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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for detecting the presence of gastrointestinal cancer in a patient comprising:

- (a) determining levels of SEQ ID NO:3 or a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids in a patient; and
- (b) comparing the determined levels of SEQ ID NO:3 or a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4 with levels of SEQ ID NO:3 or a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a normal human control, wherein a change at least a two-fold decrease in determined levels of SEQ ID NO:3 or a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:4 in said patient versus normal human control is associated with the presence of gastrointestinal cancer.